



Senate

General Assembly

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Substitute Senate Bill No. 212

Senate, April 7, 2011

The Committee on Environment reported through SEN. MEYER of the 12th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT SIMPLIFYING CERTAIN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE BOTTLE BILL.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 22a-245b of the general statutes is repealed and
2 the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 Any manufacturer who bottles and sells two hundred fifty thousand
4 or fewer beverage containers containing a noncarbonated beverage
5 that are twenty ounces or less in size each calendar year may apply to
6 the Commissioner of Environmental Protection for an exemption from
7 the requirements of sections 22a-244 to 22a-245a, inclusive, with regard
8 to such beverage containers containing noncarbonated beverages. Such
9 application shall be accompanied by a sworn affidavit signed by such
10 manufacturer or such manufacturer's authorized agent certifying such
11 manufacturer bottles and sells two hundred fifty thousand or fewer of
12 such beverage containers per calendar year. Any such application filed
13 on or before April 1, 2009, shall be deemed automatically approved
14 and such exemption shall remain valid until December 31, 2009. Not

15 later than November 1, 2009, and each year thereafter, each such
16 manufacturer or such manufacturer's authorized agent may apply to
17 the commissioner for an exemption in accordance with this section on
18 a form prescribed by the commissioner. The commissioner shall
19 approve each such application not later than thirty days after the
20 receipt of the application by the commissioner, provided the applicant
21 satisfies the requirements of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	22a-245b

ENV *Joint Favorable Subst.*

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill, which allows a manufacturer's authorized agent to apply for a certain bottle redemption law exemption, has no fiscal impact to the state or municipalities.

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State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

OLR Bill Analysis**sSB 212*****AN ACT SIMPLIFYING CERTAIN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER THE BOTTLE BILL.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill allows a manufacturer's authorized agent instead of only a manufacturer, to:

1. ask the Department of Environmental Protection commissioner to exempt from the bottle redemption law the noncarbonated beverage containers of a manufacturer who bottles and sells no more than 250,000, 20-ounce or smaller noncarbonated beverage containers, and
2. sign the sworn affidavit accompanying the exemption application certifying that the manufacturer bottles and sells 250,000 or less of these 20-ounce or smaller noncarbonated beverage containers in a calendar year.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

COMMITTEE ACTION

Environment Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 25 Nay 0 (03/21/2011)